Delhi, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 770/96]

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the annual Report and Accounts of the Commission of Railway Safety, Lucknow, for the year 1995-96, under section 10 of the Railway Act, 1989.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 771/96]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Notification G.S.R. No. 459(E), dated the 8th October, .1996, publishing the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 1996, under sub-section (3) of Sec tion 22 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. Lt. 879/96]

IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Civil Avia tion, Notification G.S.R. No. 349(E), dated the 2nd August, 1996, publishing the Aircraft (Amendment) Rules, 1996, under sub-section (3) of Sec tion 14A of the Aircraft Act, 1934, together with an Ex planatory Note thereon.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 769/96]

(i) Report (1994-95) and Accounts of the Voluntary Health Services, Madras and related papers

(II) Report (1994-95) and Account! of the Raahtriya Ayurveda Vid-yapeeth, New Delhi and related papers

(Ill) Report (1995-96) and Accounts of the Institute of Post-Gradu-ate Teaching and Research in Ayurveda Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): On behalf of Shri Saleem Iqbal Shervani to lay on the Table (a copy in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Voluntary Health Services, Madras, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above voluntary Health Services.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 696/96]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, New Delhi for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Vidyapeeth.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 826/96]

(Hi) (a) Ananual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Post-Graduate Teaching and Research in

Ayurveda Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

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STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) each of the followign Statements showing action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter-I and Final replies in respect of Chapter-V of the following Reports:—

(1) 12th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Cash assistance for export of ossein and export of Railway wagons to a foreign country.

(2) 59th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on. Drought Prone Area Programme.

(3) 121st Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Review of the working of controllerate of procurement.

(4) 130th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Overall Review of Sixth Five Year Plan in respect of Posts and Telegraphs Department.

(5) 154th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Cash assistance for export of iron Castings.

(6) 183rd Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Review of Working of Calcutta Telephones.

(7) 184th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on New Delhi-Ambala Coaxial Expansion Scheme.

(8) 4th Report (9th Lok Sabha) on Induction of an Aircraft in the Indian Air Force.

(9) 19th Report (9th Lok Sabha) on Avoidable Extra Expenditure on the purchase of Crossbar Telephone Exchange Equipment for various Exchanges.

(10) 37th Report (10th Lok Sabha) on Integrated Rural Development Programme.

(11) 43rd Report (10th Lok Sabha) on Heavy Water Plant, Tuticorin.

(12) 99th Report (10th Lok Sabha) on Marketing by Indian Railways.

(13) 108th Report (10th Lok Sabha) on Madras Port Trust.

(14) 115th Report (10th Lok Sabha) on Import of Life-Expired Ammunition.

(15) 117th Report (10th Lok Sabha) on induction of an Aircraft.

The Deputy Chairman in the Chair THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, the Statement on action taken by the Government on four Action Taken Reports of the Standing Committee on External Affairs. Shri Sikander Bakht, not here; Shri V.N. Gadgil, not here.

Re. Human Rights Day

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES (GOA): Madam, today is the International Human Rights Day. It is an important day for India because the Western powers subjugated India by colonialism. I remember of my State's condition five hundred years back when these colonial powers came to my State and slaughtered people. Thousands of people were slaughtered and the very same powers, whenever we object to NPT or CTBT, use the rod of human rights against us, the developing countries. We know what is happening in our neighbourhood, Afghanistan. The Taliban regime was supported by Pakistan and the U.S. What is happening to the women-folk there? Human rights of women and girl children